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Liberia sanctions

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Sixty-sixth session

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5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/427) . [53]

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9. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/431) . . . . . [57]

10. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/432) . . . . . [58]

11. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/433) . . . . . [59]

12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/434) . . . . . [60]

13. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/435) . . . . . [121]

14. Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/66/436) . . . . . [135]

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1. Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/469) . . . . . [77]

2. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/470) . . . . . [78]

3. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/471) . . . . . [79]

4. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/472) . [80]

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/473) . . . . . [81]

6. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/474) [82]

7. The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/475) . . . . . [83]

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12. Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/480) . . . [135]

13. Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/481) . . . [143]

14. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/482) . . . [166]

15. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/483) . . . [167]

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20. Observer status for the Intergovernmental Authority on Development in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/488) . . . [172]

21. Observer status for the Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-speaking Countries in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/489) . . . [173]

22. Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/490) . . . [174]

23. Observer status for the West African Economic and Monetary Union in the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/66/550) . . . [175]

Survey of Conference Services

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Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1732nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 40th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Information and communications technologies for development . . . . . [16]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.21 and A/C.6/66/L.80

2. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [18]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/66/L.11 and A/C.2/66/L.79 (and a statement of programme budget implications of A/C.2/66/L.11 contained in document A/C.2/66/L.49)

3. Sustainable development . . . . . [19]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.32

4. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly . . . . . [121]

   Action on the draft programme of work of the Second Committee for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.2/66/L.81

5. Programme planning . . . . . [135]

6. Conclusion of the work of the Committee

[Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/66/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml>. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 21st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

   Special political missions (A/66/354, A/66/354/Add.1, A/66/354/Add.1/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.2, A/66/354/Add.2/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.3, A/66/354/Add.4, A/66/354/Add.5, A/66/354/Add.5/Corr.1 and A/66/7/Add.12)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [133]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 . . . . . [134]

Capital master plan (A/66/527, A/66/527/Add.1, A/66/5 (Vol. V), A/66/324, A/66/7/Add.11 and A/66/179)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Special political missions (A/66/354, A/66/354/Add.1, A/66/354/Add.1/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.2, A/66/354/Add.2/Corr.1, A/66/354/Add.3, A/66/354/Add.4, A/66/354/Add.5, A/66/354/Add.5/Corr.1 and A/66/7/Add.12))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Special event

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion on "Cybersecurity and development: An international framework to combat cybercrime and improve cybersecurity"

Welcoming remarks:

H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe, President of the Economic and Social Council and Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations

Opening statements:

Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General, International Telecommunications Union (ITU)

H.E. Mr. Fortunato de la Peña, Under-Secretary for Science and Technology of the Philippines (*by video link*)

Moderator:

Mr. Gary Fowlie, Head of ITU Liaison Office in New York

Panellists:

Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of ITU

Mr. Anthony V. Teelucksingh, Senior Counsel, Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice

Mr. Mohd Noor Amin, Chair, Management Board IMPACT Malaysia

Ms. Cheri F. McGuire, Vice-President, Global Government Affairs and Cybersecurity Policy, Symantec Corporation

Ms. Simone Monasebian, Representative and Chief, New York Office of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Ms. Deborah Taylor Tate, ITU Special Envoy and Laureate for Child Online Protection

[The special event is organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). All are invited to attend. For further information on the event, please visit <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/cybersecurity/>; or contact Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org).]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing on capabilities, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, *today*, 9 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Resumed twenty-eighth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today, 9* December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Rwanda (on behalf of the African Group))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (with the States parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 70) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal consultations on the Kimberley Process (under agenda item 33) (convened by the delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other meetings

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Friday, 9 December 2011

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute (meeting of the Bureau)

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute (mock election for six judges (organized by the Secretariat of the Assembly))

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on international cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 9 December 2011

UNITAR/WTO seminar on "International trade law and policy"

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Response of the international community to children in armed conflict" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Briefing by the Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF) for entities and member States of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) (organized by CTITF, Department of Political Affairs)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Robert Bissio, Coordinator of Social Watch (on "Civil society and global financial regulation — The role of the United Nations") [sponsored by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)]

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (in connection with Human Rights Day)]

Announcement

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Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 12 December 2011

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. 83rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme . . . . . [114 (c)]

2. Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission . . . . . [114 (d)]

3. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/107/Rev.1) . . . . . [115 (f)]

4. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade . . . . . [119]

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/162 and A/66/382)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.25)

5. Global health and foreign policy . . . . . [126]

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/497)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.24)

6. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/66/L.23) . . . . . [15]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 12 December 2011, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

The election of a judge of the International Court of Justice, under agenda item 113 (c), will continue on Tuesday, 13 December 2011[1], at 3 p.m.

[1] On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Monday, 12 December, is postponed.

The election of judges of the international residual mechanism for criminal tribunals, under agenda item 129, will be held on Friday, 16 December 2011[1], at 10 a.m. (Letter from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/66/564); Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/571/Rev.1); and Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/572[2])).

Agenda item 123 (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance), originally scheduled for Friday, 2 December 2011, will be considered on Friday, 16 December, at 3 p.m.

The reports of the Third Committee will be considered on Monday, 19 December 2011, at 10 a.m.

Agenda item 33 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December, will be considered at a later date, to be announced.

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided upon.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

[1]On condition that the date of recess, currently set for Monday, 12 December, is postponed.
[2]To be issued.

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Sixteenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its sixteenth session (closed) on Monday, 12, and Tuesday, 13 December 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and on Wednesday, 14 December, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second intersessional meeting

The second open-ended informal intersessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will be held on Thursday, 15, and Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available on the following Web site: <www.uncsd2012.org/>. Please *click here* for the preliminary list of side events.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations, in preparation for its 2012 regular session (30 January–8 February), for Committee members only, from Monday 12, to Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room DC1-1402. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrei Abramov, Chief, NGO Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail abramov@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1183).

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Ms. Marjon Kamara (Liberia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission (28 February–9 March 2012), on Monday, 12 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All interested members of delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund will hold informal consultations on the draft country programme document for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme, on the second review of the programming arrangements for 2008-2013, on Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation, convened by the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Population Fund, on the draft country programme for South Sudan, on Monday, 19 December 2011, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services, of the United Nations Children's Fund and of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), on the lessons learned from the common country programme document process, on Tuesday, 20 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute (tenth session) (12–21 December)

Monday, 12 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 12 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal briefing on "The *Human Development Report* — Concept, analysis, measurement and implications for policy development" (organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Side events on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Briefing on "The crime of aggression" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in collaboration with Cambridge University Press, the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression and Parliamentarians for Global Action)

Monday, 12 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. René Holbach, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail advisor4@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 229).]

Panel discussion on "Witness protection: Lessons learned and ways ahead" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Uganda and the United States)

Wednesday, 14 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail tomekr@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

Panel discussion on "Supporting complementarity at the national level: An integrated approach to rule of law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and South Africa, in collaboration with the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tom Kristensen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail tomekr@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4913).]

Panel discussion on "Migrants in crisis situations: Protecting human security" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the NGO Committee on Migration)

Tuesday, 13 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Launch of the IOM publication *World Migration Report 2011 — Communicating Effectively about Migration* (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend the event. For further information, please contact Ms. Tmnit Nur, Office of the Permanent Observer for the International Organization for Migration (e-mail tnur@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 264).]

Launch of the study on "United Nations integration and humanitarian space" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, in cooperation with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Oksana Yarashuk, OCHA (e-mail yarashuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2123).]

High-level Meeting on the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

Thursday, 15 December 2011, from 3 to 5 p.m. to in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and

Friday, 16 December 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laura Rodríguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212 963-2770).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva
(15 December 2011)

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will be convened, on Thursday, 15 December 2011, at 10 a.m. in Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

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Tuesday, 13 December 2011.

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Wednesday, 14 December 2011.

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Thursday, 15 December 2011.

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Tuesday, 20 December 2011.

Map collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m., in the Map Library)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011; and

Thursday, 22 December 2011.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Nominations for United Nations Population Award

As stipulated in General Assembly resolution 36/201 of 17 December 1981 (A/RES/36/201) on the United Nations Population Award, Member States are annually requested to nominate an individual or institution that has made "an outstanding contribution to the awareness of population questions or to their solutions" for consideration for the annual Award by the Committee for the United Nations Population Award. The Award currently consists of a monetary prize of US$ 12,500, a gold medallion and a citation and is awarded separately to one individual and one institution, public, private or civil.

The Committee wishes to remind permanent missions that the deadline for submission of nominations for the 2012 Award, which would be awarded in June 2012, is *Saturday, 31 December 2011*.

Questions related to the United Nations Population Award can be directed to the Award secretariat (e-mail populationaward@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5088), or to the office of the Permanent Representative of Egypt, Chair of the Committee for the United Nations Population Award (e-mail egypt@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 503-0300).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 8 December 2011

Security Council

6679th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2011/741)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Sudan and South Sudan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Hervé Ladsous.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

The representative of the Sudan made a further statement.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

79th plenary meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [18]

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

The General Assembly continued its fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Brazil, Israel, Morocco, Thailand, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Pakistan, Canada, New Zealand, Solomon Islands, Turkey and Mexico.

H.E. Mr. Tendai Biti, Minister for Finance of Zimbabwe, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana, Kenya, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Philippines.

80th plenary meeting

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference . . . . . [18]

High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development

The General Assembly continued its fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded the fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development and this stage of its consideration of agenda item 18.

Round table 1

"The reform of the international monetary and financial system and its implications for development"

The Chair, H.E. Mrs. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations, opened the meeting and made an introductory statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Professor in the Professional Practice in International and Public Affairs, Columbia University; Mr. Elliott Harris, Special Representative, International Monetary Fund; Mr. Emmanuel Nnadozie, Director, Economic Development and NEPAD Division, Economic Commission for Africa (ECA); and Mr. John Vance Langmore, Representative, Academic Council on the United Nations System.

An interactive discussion ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh and Barbados, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the European Union and the observer of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following civil society organizations: Third World Network; and NGO Committee on Financing for Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following business sector entities: Cross Border Finance; Center for International Private Enterprise; and Plus Value Consulting LLC.

The panellists responded to comments and questions raised.

The Chair, H.E. Mrs. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, made concluding remarks.

Round table 2

"The impact of the world financial and economic crisis on foreign direct investment and other private flows, external debt and international trade"

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe, Permanent Representative of Zambia to the United Nations, opened the meeting and made an introductory statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Lawrence Goodman, President of the Center for Financial Stability, Inc.; Mr. Daniel Titelman, Director of Financing for Development Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC); and Mr. Michael Clark, Interregional Advisor, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

An interactive discussion ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, the United States, Singapore, Ecuador, Germany, Canada, Colombia and the European Union.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following civil society organizations: Association for Women in Development; Jubilee USA; and NGO Committee on Financing for Development.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following business sector entities: African Business Roundtable; United States Chamber of Commerce; and Moody's Investors Service.

The panellists responded to the questions posed and comments raised.

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe, made some concluding remarks.

Round table 3

"The role of financial and technical development cooperation, including innovative sources of development finance, in leveraging the mobilization of domestic and international financial resources for development"

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland, Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations, opened the meeting and made an introductory statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Julien Meimon, Head of the Permanent Secretariat of the Leading Group on Innovative Financing; Ms. Ekaterina Gratcheva, Lead Financial Officer for the Banking and Debt Management at the World Bank; Ms. Renate Hahlen, Deputy Head of the Unit A3 on "Coherence of European Union Policies for Development", European Union Aid Effectiveness of the European Commission; and Mr. Abdallah Al Dardari, Director for Economic Development and Globalization Division of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA).

An interactive discussion ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Luxembourg, Spain, Cuba, Germany, Bangladesh, Belarus, Lebanon and Egypt.

A statement was made by the representative of the Eurasian Development Bank.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following civil society organizations: Social Justice in Global Development; and Academic Council on the United Nations System.

Statements were made by the representatives of the International Chamber of Commerce and the Global Clearinghouse for Development Finance (business sector).

The panellists responded to the questions posed and comments raised.

The Chair, H.E. Mr. Morten Wetland, made concluding remarks.

General Assembly

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Meeting of States Parties
Fifth Meeting

1st meeting

Opening of the Meeting by the Representative of the Secretary-General . . . . . [1]

The Meeting was opened by the Representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Craig Mokhiber, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chair . . . . . [2]

The representative of Peru made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Ertuğrul Apakan (Turkey) was elected as Chair of the Meeting, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CMW/SP/10) as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the Meeting . . . . . [4]

The Meeting elected H.E. Mr. Raymond Wolfe (Jamaica) as Vice-Chair.

Election of seven members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office will expire on 31 December 2011 in accordance with article 72, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention . . . . . [5]

The following candidates were elected after the first ballot as members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to serve from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2014: Mr. Francisco Carrión Mena (Ecuador); Ms. Khedidja Ladjel (Algeria); Mr. Marco Núñez-Melgar Maguiña (Peru); Ms. Myriam Poussi Konsimbo (Burkina Faso); Mr. Abdelhamid El Jamri (Morocco); Mr. Azad Taghizade (Azerbaijan); and Mr. Ahmed Hassan El-Borai (Egypt).

Other matters . . . . . [6]

No statements were made under this item.

The Fifth Meeting of the States Parties was then declared closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Accession: Benin (8 December 2011)[1]

Accession: Turkmenistan (7 December 2011)[1]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Benin (8 December 2011)[1]

Accession: Serbia (7 December 2011)[1]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Accession: Myanmar (7 December 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Ombeni Sefue

Asia-Pacific States:
Lebanon
H.E. Mr. Nawaf Salam

Eastern European States:
Slovakia
H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominican Republic
H.E. Mr. Héctor Virgilio Alcántara Mejía

Western European and other States:
Netherlands
H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper

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<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

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A/RES/66/10	Item 118 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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A/C.2/66/L.79	Item 18 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chair of the Committee, Mr. Denis Zdorov (Belarus), on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/66/L.11 — Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
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S/2011/754	Thirty-second report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999) [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/Agenda/6676	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6677	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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S/AC.52/2011/28 Note verbale dated 24 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

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